

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael R. Smith  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Method And Apparatus For Providing Network Security Using Security Labeling  
Serial No.: 10/696,629 Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
Examiner: Abdulhakim Nobahar Group Art Unit: 2131  
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Austin, Texas  
June 8, 2009

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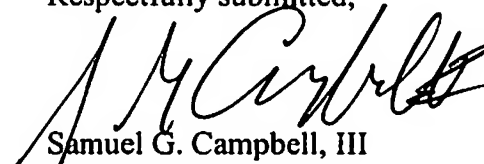
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated December 9, 2008 such extension allowing the undersigned until June 9, 2009, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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